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House built about 1814 at Wiscasset, Maine, where Abner W. Nichols lived and died in 1929.

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— FOREWORD —

To members of our family to whom I have appealed for first hand records I extend my sincere gratitude for your kind and prompt responses.

In compiling data of this particular line of the Nichols family it has required years of diligent research to produce results that many would like to have, and that the scholar would prize as of definite historical value.

Any intelligent person is capable of becoming interested in family history. This interest is increasing in this country to such an extent that a great desire is now manifested by many for a fuller knowledge of their ancestry. Such a knowledge encourages truly democratic ideas, by showing the universal brotherhood of the races.

"In all ages and among all people the family has been the essential factor in society. By family we mean the more prominent name groups, which are by special virile characteristics distinguished among their neighbors as occupying a dominant position in the affairs and councils of the community. Among such groups the Nichols family has occupied no mean rank."

There have been an unusual number of conspicuous and capable people in America bearing this family name. There has been so little published about the various lines that no one knows much of the early relationships.

The Nichols families seem to have possessed one trait from the beginning of the name, that of being reticent concerning their achievements, and busily attending strictly and thriftily to their own family concerns, thus the lack of historical records.

Wives and mothers often wrote the family records in the family bible, which are accepted as authentic.

There are certain persistent qualities that show in many branches of the family, and this fact has created a desire to know the sources of the power that has been productive of such stability, energy and gentleness as has been notable in the family.

The writer has studied the beginnings of the name in Great Britain, connecting when possible the various American lines and tracing their geographical wanderings, and making biographical notes according to historical accounts so that every Nichols in our line may know what sort of people were his forbears.

ABBREVIATIONS

A.—age

Abt.—about

B.—born

B.R.—bible record

Cert.—certificate

Ch.—child or children

C.R.—church record

Dau.—daughter

D.—died

Dup.—duplicate entry

Int.—intentions of marriage

Jr.—junior

M.—married

( )—parentheses are used to indicate the maiden name of wife

S—son

Sr.—senior

*—Asterisks show the line is carried out

The following records of births, marriages and deaths include the entries to be found in the books of record kept by the town clerks, church records; many private records found in family bibles and tombstones.

Marriages and intentions of marriages are printed under the names of both parties. In all records the original spelling of names is followed.

This system of numbering of parents and children is the latest approved method used by leading genealogists.

Numbers used in second line on any page indicate children born of parents under corresponding number on another page.

ORIGINS OF THE NICHOLS FAMILY

AND

Condensed History before 1478 of the Family, taken from the works of Leon Nelson Nichols, mainly from the New York Public Library.

Interest in the history of a family like ours rests largely upon the fact that centuries of British and American culture have been so thorough in the training of their men and women that a large number of them in each century have been unusually capable factors in its civilization.

It is not a new thing to find men of the Nichols name as large factors in the things they have to do, and influential with the men of their generations. When we find a Nichols who knows how to do things unusually well and does them, we are not surprised. The genealogist and ethnologist wonders, though, if those various Nichols men were related and what was the source of their power.

The Nichols family is of great antiquity in England and Normandy, and the name derived from the ancient name Nigel, pronounced in two syllables as though spelled Neel or Neeyell. The name began in the tenth century, according to Pym Yeatman's studies, who was the English genealogist and local historian in London, when he was collecting and examining the immense amount of Norman and early English manuscripts that were digested and incorporated into his two works, The Feudal History of the County of Derby (9 vols., 1886-1907) and the large folio volume of the House of Arundel (London, 1882). In the latter work he saw the connection of those great political families of England: Albini, Montgomery, Fitzalan and Howard; but what is equally important was that the very name most often repeated of the earliest ancestors of these great families was the name that became our family name in two distinct districts of Great Britain.

The twentieth and nineteenth centuries had a host of the family who were large factors in British and American civilization. But when we look into the activities of the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries we see the name there in about the same proportional importance.

Back in the sixteenth and fifteenth centuries biographical data was quite meagre, and from 1478 to 1648 there appears no connecting links to show where our branch broke off from the main line; but earlier than this our researches carry us

into the origins of the family and the beginnings of the name Nichol.

In the eighth century lived Euslin Glumru, one of the great Norse vikings and Jarl (Earl) of Upland, or Earl over a large area of Eastern Norway. He was grandfather of Richard, the first Viscount of the Cotentin in Normandy. Richard was an own cousin to Rollo, the first Duke of Normandy. (See *Magna Charta,* Part II, Chapter 31, by John H. Wurts.)

Glumru was one of those sea rovers who began his piratical expeditions in 787, invading all parts of the European seas with other Scandinavians, till they became masters of all the country under their King Canute and reigned for the next 250 years, down to 1042.

Normandy received its name from the Northmen, who occupied it in the beginning of the tenth century, 912. Rollo received the title of Duke of Normandy. In 885 Rollo, one of the most renowned of the Norman chieftains, and grandson of Euslin Glumru, after ravaging Friesland and the countries watered by the Scheldt, married the daughter of Charles the Simple, and received with her, under the tie of vassalage (being subservient to the king), possession of all of the land in the valley of the Seine, from the Epte and Eure to the sea, which then went by the name of Normandy.

The first of the Viscounts was Richard the grandson of Euslin Glumru and cousin to Duke Rollo. Richard's oldest son Nigel 1st succeeded his father as Viscount, and thus began the name that has been familiar in British and American life in the succeeding centuries.

Nigel, or Neel, although born in Normandy was of British, Norwegian and French descent.

These early Viscounts became Christianized and adopted other phases of the higher culture of France; they gave in turn a greater energy and a clearer vision of the vital things needed in their century. So enthusiastic was their Christianity that the great castle they built near the Dourve River was named Saint Sauveur (Holy Saviour). The ruins of this earliest architecture of the family may yet be seen.

It has been roughly surmised by some of the philologists that the source of the name Nicol was Nicholas, a name that had become popular from Saint Nicholas, the Greek Bishop, and later the patron saint of Russia. The Nicholas family of England undoubtedly traces its name to the given name Nicho-

las, but it is very clear from old English documents that there was never any doubt that the people always understood that Nicholas and Nicol were two different and distinct given names. Out of these have grown the two family names. Ours is historically traceable to French Neel; also to Norse Njal.

The direct descent from the 9th century is as follows: Euslin Glumru, grandfather of Richard, the first Viscount of Normandy; Nigel, son of Richard, succeeded as second Viscount; Roger, son of Nigel, succeeded as third Viscount; Nigel, son of Roger, succeeded as fourth Viscount, and was the second of the name known in history. Nigel died in 1045 leaving three sons, Nigel, Richard and Mauger.

Nigel, son of Nigel, was fifth Viscount. He had three sons, Nigel, William and Roger.

Nigel the third had a stormy reign, beginning as he did, with the leadership that refused to acknowledge William the Bastard as a rightful heir to the Dukedom of Normandy.

In the bloody battle of Val-es-Dunes, William had the support of King Henry of France, and the Cotentin forces were finally routed. Nigel the third went into exile for a time, at least, and it is likely that he never came to his power as Viscount again. Duke William lived down his title of Bastard in the greater title of William the Conqueror, won in 1066 when the battle of Hastings brought him to the throne of a weakening and vacillating England.

These three sons of Nigel, Nigel, William and Roger were probably of the town of Albini in the Cotentin and became important friends of Duke William in his English conquests. This second son William of Nigel was pincerna to King William of England, that position equivalent to Commissary General for the invading army. As to William de Albini, the documents of the period show him to have been a very important personage. William de Albini had two sons: Roger d' Ivri, the father of Rualoc of Dol in France; and Nicol de Albini, the hero of the battle of Tinchbray in 1106.

Roger de Albini, the third son of Nigel, is clearly shown by Pym Yeatman's researches to have been the father of the second William de Albini, from whom sprang the Great Albini family in England and the Earls of Arundel.

A notable ancestor was Nicol de Albini, oldest son of Nigel; he led one wing of the Conqueror's army at the battle of Hastings, and was showered with honors and lands by the Conqueror.

The Domesday Book, that census of Norman ownership of lands in England, shows that the Nicols were well rewarded, for they were immense land owners.

Nicol de Albini made Cainhoe in Bedfordshire his seat, and was therefore Lord or Baron of Cainhoe.

A note of importance is, that the Nicols de Albini, the Neels "les Viscounts", the Viscounts of Saint Sauveur or the Cotentin, were identical and were also the Lords of Cainhoe, and as such were the founders of the later families named Nicholl and Nichols.

We do not know that any branch from Nicol de Albini degenerated but we do know that in the senior line at Cainhoe the descent passed to the female issue in two centuries.

What the other Nicols were doing in midland England in those centuries is yet to be learned.

Families alter their economic conditions with the changing centuries, but quality is apt to be passed on to some line, even if other lines lose quality.

The name Richard has been given to sons in most generations in all branches of the Nichols family since the 9th century, in England and Normandy down to the present in America which seems to appear that the name has been carried direct from Richard the first Viscount of the Cotentin in Normandy who named his first son Nigel (Nichols).

THE NICHOLS FAMILY

1. RICHARD NICHOLS was the son of Richard Nichols of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. It is probable that the father was the Richard who died in Rhode Island in 1720 at 72 years. He had a wife Phebe who made her will April 5, 1721, proved Mar. 25, 1727 in Warwick, R. I. Four sons were born to Richard and Phebe, in or near Coventry, R. I., one of whom was probably this Richard. Richard Jr. was called "of Warwick" when he married, Aug. 8, 1736, Elizabeth Pierce of Rehoboth, Mass., daughter of Ezrekim and Sarah (Heywood) Pierce of Rehoboth. Elizabeth Pierce was born Aug. 14, 1718 at Warwick. She was the granddaughter of Ephraim Pierce of Warwick, who was the son of Michael of Hingham, Mass. Children:

   2. Caleb, b. Mar. 14, 1738, m. Ezperience Bosworth Sept. 8, 1760.
   3. Israel, b. Oct. 8, 1741, d. Dec. 9, 1800, m. Robe Millard Nov. 22, 1765. Was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

4. Rebecca, b. Oct. 11, 1744, m. Jonathan Smith of Cumberland.
5. Richard, b. Oct. 4, 1747.
6. Jonathan, b. Mar. 28, 1749, m. Rhobe Martin Mar. 18, 1771.
*7. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 13, 1754.

From the History of Rehoboth, Mass. we find the Nichols Cemetery covers about one third of an acre, set off from the Nichols and Moulton farms, and many of the early families are buried there.

7. NATHANIEL NICHOLS (Richard 2, Richard 1) was born Oct. 13, 1754 in Rehoboth, Mass. and died May 28, 1836 in Augusta, Maine. He married Mehitable Davis at Orford, New Hampshire on Aug. 14, 1793. She died Mar. 18, 1860 at Augusta, and both are buried there. She was the daughter of Samuel Davis and Jane (Fitzgerald) born Feb. 2, 1776 at Concord, N. H. Nathaniel's occupation was farmer and soldier. He first enlisted for service at Tiverton, R. I. and served 8 months in 1775 in the Revolutionary War. In Mar. 1776 he enlisted and served as Corporal in Captain Ephraim Bowers' Company, Colonel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regiment, was in the retreat from Long Island, was in the battles of Harlem Heights, Trenton and Princeton, and was discharged in Feb. 1777. His pension record W 24 348, issued July 15, 1819, rate $8.00 per month, Act of Mar. 18, 1818, District of Maine Agency. His name spelled "Nickols" is inscribed on a tablet in the Lithgow Library, Augusta, Maine, as having served in the Revolutionary War. In 1805 he lived in Vershire, Vermont, in 1807 at Fayette, Maine, in 1814 in Hallowell, Maine, in 1818 in Leeds, Maine, and in 1820 in Belgrade, Maine. After his death at Augusta his widow was granted 160 acres of bounty land, and allowed a pension of $96.00 per annum, Act of Feb. 2, 1848, Maine Agency.

Children:

8. Sabra, b. Oct. 23, 1794, d. July 2, 1820.
9. Amos, b. May 26, 1796, d. July 20, 1869.
*10. Laura F., b. Oct. 9, 1799.
*11. Rachel D., b. Oct. 10, 1801.
*12. Henry Weston, b. Nov. 7, 1804.
*13. Rhoda, b. Dec. 29, 1805.
*14. Joseph Crawford, b. Nov. 9, 1807.
*15. Mary Elizabeth Davis, b. Mar. 15, 1811.
*16. Almira Emeline, b. Jan. 1, 1814.

17. Francis A., b. Jan. 9, 1817, d. Sept. 22, 1838.

*18. Hannah C., b. Aug. 4, 1819.

Below is a copy of a note written by Mehitable Davis on a slip of paper pinned to fly leaf of a very old bible belonging to the Nichols or the Davis family.

"Mehitable Davis, her mother Jane Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Pierce claims grandfather was taken by Indians when three years old and kept six years, and tattooed to know him.

Retaken when he was eleven years old and kept until he was of age, and got away at the Battle of White Plains, reversed his gun and ran to his friends all beaded and quilted. Could talk Indian."

Note--Battle of White Plains was fought Oct. 25, 1776, between U. S. and English. Victor United States.

The writer has found no records to prove that he was a Nichols boy; the grandfather mentioned may have been a Peirce or Heywood, or, Fitzgerald or Davis.

The old bible referred to above is one which passed into the hands of Albert Augustine Nichols of Augusta, Maine, and is now in the possession of his daughter, Florence Nichols of Augusta. Much family history was found written in this bible which is accepted as authentic.

10. LAURA F. NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Oct. 9, 1799 in Vermont, died before 1860. She married Aug. 22, 1827, Joseph Whitaker of Burnham, Maine, who was born about 1786 in New Hampshire.

Children, born in Burnham:

19. Joseph Whitaker, b. abt. 1816, m. Eunice and had Martha and Louville.
20. Tappan Whitaker, b. abt. 1832, m. Margaret and had Ada W. and Lenora.
21. Francis, b. abt. 1834.
22. Harrison, b. abt. 1839.
23. Granville, b. abt. 1841.

11. RACHEL D. NICHOLS, (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Oct. 10, 1801, died April 20, 1883 in Leeds, Maine. She married June 9, 1829 (cert. issued) Ezra Berry, born about 1798, died June 7, 1867, son of David.

Children, born in Leeds:

24. Columbia or Colula Berry b. April 7, 1830.

*25. David Roscoe Berry, b. 1836.

12. HENRY WESTON NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Nov. 7, 1804 at Hallowell, died Mar. 23,

1883 at Augusta and buried in West River Road Cemetery. He married Oct. 1832 Eliza M. White, daughter of Augustine and Mary (Sibley) White, born at East Eddington, Maine, Nov. 30, 1814, died April 7, 1858, at Holden, Maine. He owned and operated a farm of 500 acres on Levenseller Road, Holden. After his wife's death he gradually disposed of his land holdings in Holden. He never married again, and eventually located in Augusta where his four sons lived and had acquired homes. Brewer, Maine was incorporated Feb. 22, 1812 and was an uncorporated territory for forty years. Holden was set off from Brewer and incorporated May 1, 1852. The parent town of Brewer and Holden was Orrington. The first seven children of Henry Weston Nichols and Eliza were born before Holden was set off from Brewer (1852) tho the births of all their children are recorded in Holden. Mr. Blair Wight was living in the old Levenseller Homestead on the Levenseller Road in Holden in 1951, owner of a 900 acre lot which includes the former Henry Weston place, also the John R. Towle farm. It was on this Nichols farm that all the children of Henry Weston and Eliza (White) Nichols were born:

*26. Henry Orville, b. Jan. 1, 1834.
*27. Cynthia Viola, b. June 1, 1836.
28. Eliza M., b. Feb. 19, 1839, d. Mar. 20, 1858, single.
*29. Albert Augustine, b. April 21, 1841.
*30. Mary Sibley, b. Feb. 12, 1845.
*31. Edith Marion, b. Sept. 21, 1847.
*32. Abner White, b. April 7, 1851.
*33. John Manley, b. April 23, 1856.

13. RHODA NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Dec. 29, 1805 at Vershire, Vermont, and died Sept. 3, 1887 in Augusta. She married Jacob J. Day.

Children:

34. Samuel Day, d. Jan. 11, 1893 age 56 years 20 days. B. in Windsor and d. in Camden.
35. Sabra Day, b. abt. 1839, m. James Goodell b. in Mercer, d. in Augusta Aug. 5, 1894 age 55 yrs. 3 mo. 4 ds. They had 3 daughters, Emma, Ida and Nell.

14. JOSEPH CRAWFORD NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Nov. 9, 1807 at Fayette, died July 25, 1886 in Augusta and buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Augusta. He married Hannah or Ann Williams, born about 1815 and had:

*36. Ezra B., b. 1836.

37. Vesta, b. Jan. 1, 1839 (See No. 29) Page 7.

15. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Mar. 15, 1811 at Hallowell and died April 13, 1890 in Augusta. She married Albert Stinson of Hallowell Oct. 13, 1835 in Augusta. Children: Frank and Willis K. who died April 29, 1877 age 28.

16. ALMIRA EMELINE NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Jan. 1, 1814 in Hallowell and died Dec. 20, 1887 in Augusta. She married Jacob Saunders May 19, 1833 (int.). He was born Mar. 22, 1812 in Sidney and died April 7, 1877 in Augusta. Children: 2 sons who died in infancy and Emeline Almira who married Henry Orville Nichols (see No. 26).

18. HANNAH C. NICHOLS (Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Aug. 4, 1819, married George M. Smith who was born about 1817. Children:

38. Mary J., b. abt. 1841.
39. George W., b. abt. 1845.
40. Fred.
41. James.

25. DAVID ROSCOE BERRY (Rachel D. 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born about 1836 in Leeds, married Mar. 1, 1859, Rhoda Ann Knapp. Children:

42. Willis Roscoe Berry, b. Aug. 25, 1860 in Leeds.
43. Charles Ezra Berry, b. June 16, 1864 in Leeds.
44. Bertha J. Berry, b. June 18, 1872 in Leeds, d. Feb. 20, 1874 in Winthrop.
45. Fanny Snow Berry, b. Oct. 31, 1876 in Winthrop.

26. HENRY ORVILLE NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Jan. 1, 1834 in Brewer, now Holden, died Nov. 20, 1895. He married April 12, 1862 Emeline A. Saunders in Augusta. (See No. 16.) When a young man he came from Holden to the home of his father's sister and later married the daughter and only child of Jacob and Almira (Nichols) Saunders. She was born about 1838 at Augusta and died Feb. 14, 1914 at Portland, Maine. Children:

46. Jacob Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1864 at West Gardiner, Maine and d. Aug. 29, 1901 Augusta. Single.
47. Anne Eliza, b. 1866 at W. Gardiner, d. single at Hallowell Feb. 25, 1905.
48. Almina Emeline b. Jan. 1, 1868 at Augusta, m. in 1888 William Clark in Augusta. 2 children: 1 d. in in-

fancy and the other Loretta, m. 2d Oren Grant of Rome, Maine. Almina died 1925. Augusta.

49. Lona Melvina, b. Nov. 1870 in Augusta, m. Aug. 6, 1896 to Henry Moore at Augusta. She d. Victoria, P.E.I. without issue.

*50. James Saunders, b. Mar. 26, 1872.

*51. Nellie Mabel, b. May 12, 1874.

52. Orville Augustine, b. 1876, Augusta, d. at 6 mos.

*53. Orville Augustine, b. June 4, 1878.

54. Angie Leona, b. July 5, 1880 at Augusta, d. Aug. 1900.

27. CYNTHIA VIOLA NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born June 1, 1836 in Brewer, later Holden) and died June 7, 1922 in Dexter, Maine. Buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter. She married John Roberts Towle on June 6, 1856 at Eddington. He was the son of Joel B., born in N. H. 1801 and Lois (Roberts) Towle, born 1795, died in Dexter Feb. 26, 1886. John Roberts Towle was born June 22, 1830 at Cornville, Maine and died Mar. 18, 1920 at Dexter. Both buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter. He was a man of sturdy characteristics and temperate habits and an industrious farmer. Children: 4 daughters d. at an early age, and 3 sons.

*55. Sidney Mark Towle, b. Jan. 27, 1870.

56. John Lincoln Towle, b. Oct. 27, 1872 at Dexter, m. 1st Celia F. Bowles of Belfast at Dexter. She d. the first yr. m. 2nd Iva M. Meader, Feb. 7, 1899.

*56. Albert Sibley, b. May 10, 1876.

29. ALBERT AUGUSTINE NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born April 21, 1841 in Holden, died Oct. 1, 1912 in Augusta. Buried in Reed Cony Cemetery, North Augusta. He married Vesta Nichols (see No. 37) Mar. 28, 1865 at Augusta. She was born Jan. 1, 1839 and died Sept. 16, 1880 at Augusta. He married 2nd Oct. 12, 1882, at Augusta, Frances E. Lougee, born Jan. 1, 1857, at Gardiner, Me., died Jan. 5, 1950 at Augusta, the dau. of Luther Waterman Lougee, born in West Saulsbury, Mass., and Caroline Matilda Andrews born in West Gardiner, Me.

Albert Augustine Nichols was a contracting mason and builder, a member of the City Government of Augusta, as well as a 32nd degree Mason. Following is his Civil War record: He enlisted from Penobscot County, Maine, in June 1862, to serve nine months, and was mustered into the United States Army at Bangor, Maine on Sept. 10, 1863, as a private

in Capt. James W. Williams Company "B", 22nd Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Simon G. Gerrard commanding.

The 22nd Regiment of Maine Infantry volunteers was organized at Bangor, on the 10th of Oct., 1862 to serve nine months, and entered service under the following officers: Simon G. Gerrard, Colonel; Alonzo G. Putnam, Lieut. Colonel; John O. Brackett, Major. On the 21st of Oct. the command left for Washington, D. C., arriving on the 24th of that month, and that day were ordered to Arlington Heights and assigned temporarily to the 3rd Brigade, Casey's division. On Nov. 3rd moved to Fortress Monroe, Va., thence proceeding to Newport News, where they remained until Dec. 2nd, and on the 4th of that month embarked for New Orleans, La., arriving in that city on the 15th, and immediately proceeded to Baton Rouge, which city they occupied on the 17th. On Oct. 31st the command was assigned to the 1st Brigade of Grover's Division, 19th Corps, Army of the Department of the Gulf, remaining at Baton Rouge until March 13, 1863, when they took part in a reconnaissance to the rear of Port Hudson, after which returned to Monticello Bayou. March 26th joined the expedition up Atchafalya Lake and on April 13th landed at Irish Bend, and after crossing the Bayou Teche they encamped for the night. On the 14th the command met the enemy at Franklin, Assault of Port Hudson, and its surrender, also a member of minor engagements and skirmishes, at all times performing gallant and faithful duty, losing 169 by death. The Regiment was discharged and mustered out at Bangor, Aug. 15, 1863, its term having expired. The said Albert A. Nichols was confined in Regimental Hospital for two months, then was detailed as driver of ambulance in Feb. 1863. He was captured by guerrillas with others of his regiment, but made their escape. He was at all other times with his command, rendering faithful and meritorious service, achieving a gallant record for brave and soldierly bearing. He was Honorably Discharged at Bangor, Maine, on 14th day of Aug., 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. Children by 1st wife:

57. Arthur Albert, b. Mar. 6, 1872, Augusta, d. Feb. 29, 1940, single.

*58. Wilbur David, b. Nov. 27, 1874.

By 2nd wife:

59. Florence Vesta, b. Mar. 21, 1885. Single.

60. Frances Marion b. July 25, 1887, m. 1921 Eugene H. James, who d. Sept. 10, 1951. B. June 21, 1878 at Colton, N. Y., died at Winthrop, Me. No children.

*61. Henry Weston, b. Sept. 19, 1888.

62. Walter Granville, b. Oct. 16, 1890, m. Frances Harmon Aug. 3, 1927 in Winslow, dau. of R. Fletcher and Mabel (Clark) Harmon. No children.

*63. Warren Luther, b. Sept. 2, 1892.

*64. Burleigh Cleaves, b. June 15, 1895.

30. MARY SIBLEY NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Feb. 12, 1845 at Holden, died Dec. 11, 1908 at Augusta, and buried at Turner, Maine. Married 1st Fred Bailey of China, a widower with three children: Charles, Clara and Annie. Fred Bailey died in 1870 and she married 2nd William Austin Andrews of Turner. Child by 1st husband:

65. Edith Bailey, b. China, April 18, 1868, d. 1888 at Augusta, m. Frank Merrill April 18, 1888, of Turner.

By 2nd husband:

*66. Lucy Austin Andrews, b. March 1877, Turner, Me.

*67. Mary Vesta Andrews, b. Jan. 11, 1880, Turner, Me.

*68. Laura Mildred Andrews, b. May 18, 1884, Turner, Me.

31. EDITH MARION NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Sept. 21, 1847 in Holden, died about 1884 at Lawtey, Florida, buried in Lawtey, Dr. Crawshaw's family lot. She married Daniel Scott Jr., son of Daniel and Augusta (White) Scott, born in Clifton, Maine in 1850, died Feb. 4, 1882 at Lawtey, Fla. Buried in Clifton. They had one child who died in infancy and is buried in Clifton.

32. ABNER WHITE NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born April 7, 1851 in Holden, died Mar. 31, 1929 at Wiscasset. He married Martha N. Trask of Belgrade, Maine on Nov. 14, 1871 at Augusta. She was born at Belgrade April 12, 1850, died Feb. 17, 1934 at Braintree, Mass. and is buried at Wiscasset, Maine. She was the daughter of Leander and Nancy Dutton (Saunders) Trask. When Abner Nichols was seven years of age his mother died, leaving the father with the care of four children still living at home. Eight months after the mother's death, their house burned down, and the father immediately built another house across the road on land which he owned, on which was a large barn. At the age of fourteen, Abner was sent to Gardiner, Maine,

where he finished his public schooling at Gardiner High, living and working in the home of Dr. Small in that city till at the age of 16, when he was taken into apprenticeship by his two oldest brothers, Orville and Albert, at Augusta, to learn the mason's trade. He worked with his brothers until he was pronounced a proficient mason and fancy stucco worker, making many of the beautiful ceilings and fireplaces in the finest houses in Augusta and other New England towns and cities. The Nichols Bros., contracting masons and builders of stone and brick structures, worked in the year 1876 on the stone towers of Brooklyn bridge, N. Y., did the stone and mason work on the Lithgow Library at Augusta, the Episcopal stone Church and a brick wing on the State Hospital at Augusta, and many other buildings of note throughout New England. Abner was visionary and something of a genius; by extensive reading and profound study, he acquired a keen knowledge of economic, political and religious life. A fair and honest debater on temperance issues and political reforms; of temperate habits, energetic: The Boston Globe once described him as a "regular battery of energy". A writer of note on the leading issues of the day, he conducted columns in several newspapers and magazines; was for some time a member of the State Federation's legislative committee devoted to the Direct Primary Law. He was one of the pioneers in the eight hour day movement; was largely instrumental in the passage of the Initiative and Referendum law, and the father of the Australian Ballot System in the United States. He was of a mechanical turn of mind, with a creative sense, and admired art and nature in all its beauty; was a good neighbor, generous to a fault, and always idolized the memory of his noble mother. In 1871 he built an attractive house on Townsend Road, Augusta, and on Nov. 14th of that year married and took his bride to the new home where their two children were born. He was a draftsman and designing engineer, and once built an engine with twice the number of revolutions of any other at the time, for use in flying machines, automobiles and etc. The model of which is on display in the Hall of Science at Washington, D. C. He was an active member in the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Augusta, and a member of numerous other organizations throughout the state. Both he and his wife are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Wiscasset. Children:

*69. Augusta Scott, b. Nov. 7, 1872.

*70. Ross Bernard, b. June 24, 1875.

33. JOHN MANLEY NICHOLS (Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born April 23, 1856 in Holden, died Nov. 29, 1918 in Augusta. He married 1st Ida Goodell Jan. 17, 1880 and 2nd Sept. 20, 1893, Minnie Charlotte Anderson born Oct. 11, 1872 in Woodland, daughter of A. G. and Charlotte (Nelson) Anderson. She died May 29, 1937 in Augusta. Child:

71. John Bernard, b. 1885 in Augusta and d. at 8 mos.

36. EZRA B. NICHOLS (Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born about 1836 in Burnham or Dead River, Maine, died July 20, 1913 in Sidney. He married Mar. 9, 1870, Susan Cummings, adopted daughter of Samuel and Susan (Rockwood) Cummings, born Mar. 30, 1846, died July 18, 1892 in Sidney. Children:

*72. Joseph E., b. 1871.
*73. George Greenlief, b. 1873—Sept. 9.
74. Rosa May, b. 1875, d. 1878.
*75. Susan A., b. 1876.
*76. Charles G., b. 1878.
*77. Rosa May, b. July 21, 1879.
78. Sadie L., b. 1882, m. John Corron of Newburg, N. Y.
79. Julia T., b. 1885, m. Leigh Jones.

50. JAMES SAUNDERS NICHOLS (Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Mar. 26, 1872 at Augusta, Townsend Road, died June 14, 1938 at Augusta, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery. He married Katherine Enman of P. E. I. Mar. 2, 1892 at Augusta, who died June 1, 1940, Augusta. He was a contracting mason. Children:

*80. John Henry, b. Nov. 30, 1892.
*81. Clarence Sidney, b. Oct. 1, 1893.
*82. James Saunders Jr., b. April 23, 1894.

51. NELLIE MABEL NICHOLS (Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born May 12, 1874 at Augusta, married Sept. 1896, Herbert E. Leighton of Farmingdale, born 1864, died 1921 at Waltham, Mass. Children:

83. Althea Lona Leighton, b. Oct. 8, 1897, Augusta, died Sept. 1944 in Boston, Mass. M. 1917 Roland Wyman and had 3 ch. Russell Wood (adopted) b. 1915, Lois b. 1919 Boston, Robert Irwin b. 1922 Boston, Louise (adopted) m. John Leonard.
84. Franklin Herbert Leighton, b. Augusta Sept. 22, 1900, m. 1921 in Boston. One dau. Irene Lucile b.

Oct. 8, 1922, Boston.

85. Elmer McKinley Leighton, b. Augusta Sept. 13, 1901.
86. Evelina Alberta Leighton, b. Augusta, 1902, d. 1904.
87. Dorothy Eliza Leighton, b. Augusta, 1903, d. 1905.
88. Ralph Arnold Leighton, b. Augusta, 1904, d. 1904.

53. ORVILLE AUGUSTINE NICHOLS (Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) called Dick, born Jan. 4, 1878 in Augusta, married Feb. 16, 1910, Gertrude Emery of Carmel, daughter of Josiah B. and Alsina (Shorey) Emery. He graduated from the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston in 1900, having been stricken blind at two years of age from scarlet fever. His wife, partially blind is also a graduate from Perkins, and also a musician. Living in Carmel in 1951. No children.

55. SIDNEY MARK TOWLE (Cynthia Viola 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Jan. 27, 1870 at Dexter, died Sept. 1948 at Turner, Maine. He married Annie A. Hutchins Mar. 21, 1907 at Dexter. Orchardist and farmer. Children:

89. Robert S. Towle, b. Nov. 28, 1908, m. April 13, 1929, Frances Friend. Div. m. 2nd Ethel M. Haight, July 21, 1934.
90. Viola A. Towle, b. Nov. 22, 1912, m. in Topsham, Aug. 12, 1933, Arnold Bibber of Turner. Three ch.: Carol E., b. Apr. 10, 1930; Joyce K., b. May 9, 1934; Elin P., b. Jan. 22, 1939, all at Turner.
91. Vesta V. Towle, b. July 1, 1914, m. Sept. 20, 1934, Norman Harnett. Two ch. Dwight, b. Nov. 11, 1916, d. Jan. 18, 1917 at Turner. Clive M., b. April 24, 1918, m. Feb. 7, 1942 to Beatrice Lewis, 1 ch. Nancy A., b. Nov. 1, 1942 at Turner.

56. ALBERT SIBLEY TOWLE (Cynthia Viola 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born May 10, 1876 at Dexter. He married Aimie Dora Chase June 16, 1901 at Garland, Maine, daughter of Orrin O. and Marcia (Paine) Chase, born in Garland and died there Jan. 5, 1934. Buried at West Garland. Children:

92. Morris S. Towle, b. Jan. 1, 1903 at Dexter, m. Alice Smith. Ch:
    I. Royal Linwood, b. April 23, 1934, Dexter.
    II. Raymond Lewis, b. April 4, 1936, Dexter.
    III. Helen May, b. Aug. 10, 1938, Dexter.
    IV. Roland Maurice, b. April 19, 1940, Dexter.

V. Laurence Edmond, b. April 1941, Dexter.

VI. Roger Wayne, b. Nov. 7, 1944, Dexter.

93. Irene E. Towle, b. Mar. 31, 1905, m. Guy E. Edgerly.

94. Nathan C. Towle, b. Mar. 16, 1906, single.

95. Richard J. Towle, b. April 28, 1908 m. Zelma Stocker of Corinth. Two ch. living in Dexter.

96. Walter John Towle, b. July 6, 1909, m. Ruth Snell of Dexter. Two ch. living in Elliott, Maine 1950.

97. Leon William Towle, b. Dec. 29, 1915 m. Ellen Smith of Dexter. Two ch. living in Garland 1949.

58. WILBUR DAVID NICHOLS (Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Nov. 27, 1874 in Augusta, died June 24, 1943 in Augusta. He married Delta May Chiles Dec. 12, 1900 at Augusta. She was born Jan. 1, 1879 at Norridgewock, Maine, daughter of James Lake and Hattie (Jones) Chiles of Mechanic Falls, Maine. Children:

98. Clayton Alger Nichols, b. Nov. 25, 1905, m. 1st Mar. 28, 1928 Ruth M. Lovejoy born Salem, Me. dau. Harry and Abbie B. Lovejoy. 2nd June 21, 1948 Gladys I. Robinson. No ch.

*99. Marion Vesta, b. Mar. 24, 1907.

*100. Sherley May, b. May 15, 1910.

*101. Arthur Stanley, b. Nov. 10, 1912.

61. HENRY WESTON NICHOLS (Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Sept. 9, 1888, now living in Waterville. He married Nov. 7, 1911 Mary Seavey Reynolds, born in Sidney, daughter of Milford B. and Ella F. (Leighton) Reynolds. Child:

*102. Anita Lenore, b. Jan. 23, 1914.

63. WARREN LUTHER NICHOLS (Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Sept. 12, 1892 in Augusta. He married 1918 Elliotte Rosetta Black born Aug. 29, 1898, daughter of Frederick Hugh and Myrtle E. (Bryant) Black. Children:

*103. Warren Luther Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1919.

104. Jane Thelma, b. July 3, 1922 at Augusta, m. Paul E. White. Two ch. Rhonda Jayne White, born Feb. 4, 1945, Paul Edw'd White Jr., b. April 11, 1948, d. May 29, 1948.

64. BURLEIGH CLEAVES NICHOLS (Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born June 15, 1895 in Augusta, and married on Feb. 12, 1921, Eliza-

beth Belle Bubar. She was the daughter of Edward Albert and Dora Helen (Tibbetts) Dubar, and born in Waterville. Children:

105. Kathleen June, b. April 6, 1922, m. G. G. Adams. Two ch. b. Portsmouth, N. H.: Jennifer and Deborah.
106. William Royal, b. Oct. 19, 1926, m. Barbara Jane Jones June 11, 1949 in Redwood City, Calif., daughter of Harry Luther Jones. One ch. Janet Lynn b. Sept. 22, 1951.
107. Patricia Loraine, b. 1933 in Waterville.

66. LUCY AUSTIN ANDREWS (Mary Sibley 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born March 1877 in Turner, married Sept. 3, 1898 at Turner, Roscoe Howard Willis. She did essential Red Cross work during the war. Children:

108. Esther Edith Willis, b. Jan. 4, 1900 at Turner.
109. Ralph Austin Willis, b. Mar. 12, 1901 at Turner.
110. Isabelle White Willis, b. July 27, 1902 at Turner.
111. Ruth Irene Willis, b. Jan. 14, 1904 at Augusta.
112. Arthur Howard Willis, b. April 11, 1905 at Augusta.
113. Barbara Willis, b. May 18, 1906 at Augusta.

67. MARY VESTA ANDREWS (Mary Sibley 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Jan. 11, 1880 at Keene's Mills P. O., Turner. She married Oct. 25, 1900 at Turner, Nelson Brooks Willard who died July 23, 1947 at Plainville, Conn. She had artistic abilities. Children: Donald, Norman, Evelyn, Margaret and Lois.

68. LAURA MILDRED ANDREWS (Mary Sibley 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born May 18, 1884 at Keene's Mills P. O., Turner, and living in Bangor in 1951. She married June 1905, Owen Osborn Fickett at Rumford Falls, Maine, born Mar. 28, 1882 at Ashland, Maine, died Aug. 1916. He was the son of Richmond and Sarah Isabelle Fickett. Children:

114. Donavan Andrews Fickett, b. Mar. 20, 1907, m. Lillian Bryant in Auburn in 1928 and had 1 son.
115. Celia Fickett, b. July 23, 1908 in Auburn.
116. Eunice Velma Fickett, b. Feb. 2, 1912 in Bangor.
117. Owen William Fickett, b. Sept. 8, 1916 in Bangor, m. 1943 to Florence E. Hook of Waldoboro, Maine. 3 ch.:
    I. Elissa Ann, b. June 7, 1946 at Portsmouth, N. H.
    II. Linda Gail, b. June 8, 1947 at Portsmouth, N. H.

III. Peter Sterling, b. Feb. 21, 1949 at Portsmouth, N. H.

69. AUGUSTA SCOTT NICHOLS (Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Nov. 7, 1872 in Augusta, married Jan. 29, 1900 in Augusta, to James Davis Bates of Hingham, Mass., born Aug. 15, 1874 at Hull, Mass., the son of Marshall L. and Abigail S. (Vinal) Bates. Settled on the old Bates estate in Hingham. Children:

118. Ralph Vinal Bates, b. Dec. 27, 1900, m. June 26, 1922, Doris DeFord Atwood of Hingham. Div. 1943. Living on Bates Estate. Business, real estate.

119. Victor Saunders Bates, b. June 8, 1913, d. June 13, 1918.

70. ROSS BERNARD NICHOLS (Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born June 24, 1875 at Augusta, married April 9, 1903 Maud M. Berry at Embden, Me. She was born Dec. 14, 1883 at Concord, Me., daughter of Charles Boardman and Rufina (Strickland) Berry. He is a mechanic, operating portable saw mills and estimator of timber. Children:

*120. Ross White, b. Mar. 13, 1904.

121. Leander Berry, b. Dec. 19, 1905 at Damariscotta, Maine. Orchardist—Coast Guard 1941. World War II. M. June 15, 1934, Eleanor Jenness at Randolph, Mass. Child: Leander B., Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1952, at South Weymouth, Mass.

b. Feb. 20, 1911 at Randolph, Mass. Dau. Wilmot Austin, b. Sept. 18, 1870 at Edgecomb, Me., and Mary A. (Groce) Jenness, b. Aug. 8, 1885, No. Pembroke,

*122. Erma Rufina, b. July 27, 1907 at Woolwich, Me.

*123. Scott Wallace, b. Feb. 23, 1909 at Wiscasset, Me.

*124. Winslow Hall, b. Oct. 13, 1910 at Bingham, Me.

*125. Ruth Bernadine, b. Nov. 13, 1911 at Canaan, Me.

*126. Grace Wilma, b. Mar. 19, 1913 at Wiscasset, Me.

*127. Weston Oakley, b. Sept. 30, 1914 at Wiscasset.

*128. Laura Maud, b. Dec. 13, 1917 at Wiscasset.

*129. Shirley Selma, b. Mar. 31, 1919 at Wiscasset.

130. Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1921 at Wiscasset, d. at a. 3 ds.

131. Donald Saunders, b. Oct. 17, 1923 at Wiscasset, m. Feb. 4, 1947 Nellie Winslow of Boothbay Harbor. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II and received four Battle Stars.

72. JOSEPH S. NICHOLS (Ezra B. 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born about 1871 at Augusta, and married April 20, 1892 Abbie E. Reynolds, daughter of William M. and Rose (Hammond) Reynolds, born

in Sidney. Children:

132. Grace Belle, b. July 4, 1893 in Augusta.
133. Hattie Lillian, b. July 4, 1899 in Augusta.
134. Myrtle Irene, b. Jan. 31, 1902 in Augusta.

73. GEORGE GREENLIEF NICHOLS (Ezra B. 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Sept. 9, 1871, in Sidney, died July 3, 1935 and buried in the Sibley Lot in Sidney. He married Jan. 10, 1901 Edna W. Hughes, born May 17, 1884 in Sidney and died there June 18, 1923. She was the daughter of Edwin F. and Alfreda (Ward) Hughes. Children: one born Mar. 30, 1902.

75. SUSAN A NICHOLS (Ezra B. 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born 1876 in Sidney, married Jan. 10, 1897 in Augusta, Orange Penney, born in Belgrade, son of Manley M. and Clarinda (Whitehouse) Penney. Children:

135. Manley Penney b. July 30, 1898 in Augusta, d. Aug. 20, 1906.
136. Susan C. Penney, b. Sept. 11, 1901 in Augusta, m. Harold Henderson.
137. Esther Thelma, b. Nov. 20, 1903 in Augusta, m. Carl Thomkins.
138. George H., b. April 24, 1905 in Augusta.
139. Walter M., b. Oct. 14, 1906 in Augusta.
140. Eva, b. Dec. 4, 1914, m. Harry Thomkins.

76. CHARLES G. NICHOLS (Ezra B. 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born about 1878 in Augusta, married Aug. 23, 1903, Agnes Manning born in 1882, Augusta, daughter of Frank and Sadie (Hersom) Manning. Children:

141. Philip M., b. Dec. 22, 1903, d. June 21, 1920.
142. Laurence Everett, b. 1905 in Sidney, m. April 28, 1934 Edna Drusilla Savage b. abt. 1917 in Gardiner, Me., dau. of Jesse and Annie J. (Rogers) Savage.
143. Ralph Leslie, b. Oct. 3, 1919 in Sidney, d. June 16, 1920.
144. Francis A., b. Feb. 26, 1922 in Augusta.

77. ROSA MAY NICHOLS (Ezra B. 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born July 21, 1879, married George A. Hanson born about 1871, son of John H. and Helena (Miller) Hanson. He died April 17, 1932 in Augusta, and is buried in Reed-Cony Cemetery. Child:

*145. Ida May Hanson, b. Nov. 4, 1896.

80. JOHN HENRY NICHOLS (James Saunders 6, Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Nov. 30, 1892 at Augusta, died Jan. 16, 1934 in Augusta. He married June 25, 1913, Alice Estelle Skinner, daughter of Edward Louis and Minnie (Knight) Skinner, born in Washington, Maine. Children:

146. John Robert, b. June 27, 1914 in Augusta, m. July 12, 1936, Amelia Green in Waterville, dau. of George and Clara Kitchen Green, b. Everett, N. B.; 2nd Evelyn Greta Brown, dau. of Carroll Whittier and Edith (Smith), Aug. 3, 1940.
147. Kenneth Leroy, b. Aug. 28, 1915 in Augusta. Twin—
148. Laurence Burton, b. Aug. 28, 1915, d. Aug. 3, 1917.
149. Winfield Scott, b. Feb. 24, 1917, m. Thelma Laxson Feb. 28, 1936, dau. of Bertie and Joanna Neilson. Dau. Tylor Ann b. Gardiner Sept. 21, 1936.
150. Ethel Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1918, m. Francis T. Kelley.
151. Paul Edward, b. Aug. 18, 1921 in Sidney.
152. Milton Saunders, b. July 6, 1923.

81. CLARENCE SIDNEY NICHOLS (James Saunders 6, Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Oct. 1, 1893 in Augusta, married May 11, 1918 Ruth Marion Lashow born Mar. 25, 1893 in Gardiner, daughter of John and Louise (Vashon) Lashow. Children:

153. Clarence Sidney Jr., b. Aug. 3, 1920 in Augusta.
154. Calvin Edward, b. Feb. 8, 1922 at Augusta, m. Sept. 15, 1943 at Augusta, Hester Louise, b. Canaan, Jan. 21, 1922, dau. Henry Clifford and Louise Barrett.
155. Patricia Ann, b. June 25, 1932 in Augusta.

82. JAMES SAUNDERS NICHOLS JR. (James Saunders 6, Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born April 23, 1894 in Augusta, died Mar. 16, 1951 and buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Produce Dealer. He married Gladys Washington Shute on July 3, 1915. She was born Aug. 28, 1892 at Bucksport, daughter of George Washington and Lydia (Heath) Shute. Children:

*156. Ralph Clarence, b. June 14, 1916.
*157. Katherine Beatrice, b. Aug. 6, 1918.

99. MARION VESTA NICHOLS (Wilbur David 6, Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born Mar. 24, 1907 at Augusta. Married 1st in 1924, Ralph Maynard Page, born in Belmont, Maine, son of George W. and Clara May (Webster) Page. Divorced and married 2d

John Durrell born in Littleton, N. H. Children:

158. Ronald Page, b. Aug. 30, 1924 at Augusta.
159. Lloyd Evans Page, b. 1925 in Boston.
160. Velda Marion Page, b. Nov. 5, 1928 in Boston.
161. Loraine Lona Durrell, b. in Boston.
162. Evelyn Jane Durrell, b. in Boston.
163. Stanley Eugene Durrell, b. Sept. 19, 1937 in Boothbay.
164. David Alan Durrell, b. Aug. 22, 1939 in Boothbay.

100. SHERLEY MAY NICHOLS (Wilbur David 6, Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 3, Richard 1), born May 15, 1910 in Augusta, married June 21, 1928 to Ross White Nichols in Portsmouth, N. H. (see No. 120.)

101. ARTHUR STANLEY NICHOLS (Wilbur David 6, Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Nov. 10, 1912, married June 12, 1936 at Augusta to Roseanna Frazier of Shelburne, N. H. Children:

165. Richard Stanley, b. Dec. 15, 1938 in Augusta.
166. Barbara Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1940 in Augusta.

102. ANITA LENORE NICHOLS (Henry Weston 6, Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Jan. 23, 1914 at Augusta, and married John Frederick McCann. Children:

167. Patricia Ann McCann, b. Aug. 4, 1934 at Brownville Junction, Me.
168. Dawn Audrey McCann, b. Jan. 24, 1937 at Brownville Junction, Me.
169. Faylene Margo McCann, b. June 30, 1938 at Brownville Junction, Me.
170. John Frederick McCann Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1942, Orland, Me.

103. WARREN LUTHER NICHOLS JR. (Warren Luther 6, Albert Augustine 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Aug. 7, 1919 at Augusta, married Norma J. Plummer. Children:

171. Priscilla Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1949 at Augusta.
172. Carolee Jean, b. Nov. 15, 1950 at Augusta.

120. ROSS WHITE NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Mar. 13, 1904 at Augusta, married Sherley May Nichols (see No. 100). Mechanic and landscaping. Children:

*173. Wilberta May, b. July 12, 1929.
*174. Velma Beryl, b. May 17, 1931.
175. Janet Delta, b. Mar. 13, 1933 at Wiscasset.

176. Sherley Muriel, b. July 31, 1945 at Bath.

177. William White, b. April 23, 1949 at Wiscasset.

122. ERMA RUFINA NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born July 27, 1907 at Woolwich, Maine, married Charles Raymond Hirtle Feb. 22, 1930 at Cambridge, Mass. He was born Aug. 19, 1903 at Worcester, Mass., son of Charles Winfred and Lois (Frank) Hirtle. She is a graduate nurse and served at Haynes Memorial Hospital, Brookline, Mass. during World War II. He is a Hospital Administrator and has held various positions in hospitals at Boston, North Carolina and Tennessee. Served in the Administration Corps during World War II, and was promoted to rank of Captain. He is a member of the American, New England and Massachusetts Hospital Associations. Children:

178. Martha Lois Hirtle, b. Sept. 7, 1932 at Boston.

179. Charles Raymond Hirtle, Jr., b. July 19, 1937 at Boston.

123. SCOTT WALLACE NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Feb. 23, 1909 at Wiscasset. He married Aug. 11, 1935 at Boston, Jessie Ramona Wolf, born Feb. 9, 1909 at Boston, daughter of William Haley and Ada (McKay) Wolf. Children:

180. Robert Warren, b. June 14, 1937 at South Weymouth, Mass.

181. Margaret Ada, b. July 25, 1938 at South Weymouth, Mass.

124. WINSLOW HALL NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Oct. 13, 1910 at Bingham, Maine. He married Oct. 27, 1933 Ruth Kawano at Norwell, Mass., who was born Oct. 27, 1916 at Norwell, daughter of Konjiro and Mable Edria (Gray) Kawano. Children:

182. Allen Bernard, b. May 25, 1935 at Hanover, Mass.

183. David Hall, b. June 18, 1939 at Hanover.

184. Warren Spense, b. July 30, 1944 at Norwell, Mass.

125. RUTH BERNADINE NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Nov. 13, 1911 at Canaan, Maine, married Sept. 30, 1945 Robert William Saunders at Santa Rosa, Calif., son of Benjamin Taylor and Edith A. (Eagle) Saunders of England, born Feb. 3, 1913 at Sedalia, Colorado. Children:

185. Shirlee Edith Saunders, b. Nov. 23, 1948 at Denver, Colo.

126. GRACE WILMA NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Mar. 19, 1913 at Wiscasset and married July 16, 1933 at Bristol Mills, Maine to Fred Kennedy Keene Jr., born April 13, 1912 at Haverhill, Mass., son of Fred Kennedy Sr. and Eleanor (Gross) Keene. Children:

186. Mary Louise, b. July 4, 1934 at Damariscotta, Maine.

187. Kathryn Shirley, b. May 23, 1937 at Damariscotta, Maine.

188. Ruth Bernadine, b. June 24, 1939 at Damariscotta, Maine.

189. Brenda Leandra, b. Dec. 21, 1941 at Damariscotta, Maine.

190. Susan Maud, b. Dec. 6, 1948 at Damariscotta, Maine. All living in Medomak, Maine, in 1951.

127. WESTON OAKLEY NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Sept. 30, 1914 at Wiscasset, died June 6, 1949 at Hanover, Mass., and buried in Wiscasset. He married, 1938, Winona Mae Peacock at Abington, Mass., born June 26, 1918 at Pembroke, Mass., daughter of Harold and Gladys (Allard) Peacock. Children:

191. Edith May, b. Oct. 9, 1938 at South Weymouth, Mass.

192. Ralph Vernon, b. Dec. 26, 1940 at Hartford, Conn.

128. LAURA MAUD NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Dec. 13, 1917 at Wiscasset, married Sept. 27, 1935 at Woolwich, Harry Larrabee. Child:

193. Harry Ellis Larrabee, b. July 28, 1943 at Bath.

129. SHIRLEY SELMA NICHOLS (Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Mar. 31, 1919 at Wiscasset, married Aug. 31, 1941, Lieut. Arthur Fillmore Cain Jr. of Bath, at Portland. He was born Feb. 21, 1923 at Roanoke, Va. and died Jan. 17, 1945 at Luzon, Philippines. Member of 69th Fighter Squadron, 5th Airforce on Leyte and Mindoro, but was over Luzon on a combat mission when shot down. He named his plane The Bath, Maine, for his home town. He received the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement.

145. IDA MAY HANSON (Rosa May 6, Ezra 5, Joseph Crawford 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Nov. 4, 1896

in Sidney, married May 4, 1914 at Augusta, John R. Sanford, born Dec. 10, 1889 at Augusta. He was the son of Ora E. and Persis A. (Hanson) Sanford and died Mar. 18, 1936 at Pittsfield, Maine. Buried in Ben Venue Cemetery, Augusta. Children:

194. Rosie Sanford, b. Jan. 15, 1917 in Augusta, m. Ernest Yeaton.
195. John Ernest Sanford, b. Aug. 27, 1918, m. Christine Taylor of Windsor.
196. Arthur Grover Sanford, b. Jan. 9, 1921, m. Marie Leavitt of Augusta.
197. Edith Louise, b. Mar. 26, 1924 in Pittsfield, m. Harvard J. Closson of Portland.
198. Dana Winfield, b. Mar. 16, 1931 at Pittsfield, m. Gertrude Bell of Augusta.

156. RALPH CLARENCE NICHOLS (James Saunders 7, James Saunders 6, Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born June 14, 1916, married Effie Beatrice Wilson at Augusta, Aug. 3, 1940. Children:

199. Catherine Faith, b. Nov. 16, 1941.
200. Ann Wilson, b. May 21, 1945.

157. KATHERINE BEATRICE NICHOLS (James Saunders 7, James Saunders 6, Henry Orville 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born Aug. 6, 1918, married Dec. 1, 1945 at Augusta, Lawrence Edward Piper. Children:

201. Lawrence Edward Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1946 at Augusta.
202. James Arthur, b. Aug. 2, 1947 at Augusta.

172. WILBERTA MAY NICHOLS (Ross White 7, Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1), born July 12, 1929 at Augusta. She married Fred Wilder West born Dec. 25, 1924 in Wiscasset. Child:

203. Merle Clarence West, b. Aug. 8, 1948 in Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta.

173. VELMA BERYL NICHOLS (Ross White 7, Ross Bernard 6, Abner White 5, Henry Weston 4, Nathaniel 3, Richard 2, Richard 1) born May 17, 1931 in Augusta, married Charles Alvin Bachelder of Bath Nov. 21, 1949. Child:

204. Charles Edward Batchelder, b. Feb. 20, 1951 at Bath.

WHITE LINE

I. JOHN WHITE was born in Westminster, Mass. Dec. 10, 1754 and died at Westminster Oct. 20, 1805. He married Ruth Holden, daughter of Abner and Elizabeth (Darby) Holden, who died Jan. 19, 1824 at Westminster. Children:

1. Betsey, b. Sept. 21, 1776, m. William Bickford Jr. (Int.) Feb. 19, 1798, died Feb. 3, 1841.
2. Augustine, b. Feb. 24, 1786.
3. Abner, b. Dec. 10, 1787.
4. Lucy, d. June 1813.
5. John.

II. AUGUSTINE WHITE, son of John White and Ruth Holden, born in Gardner, Mass. Feb. 24, 1786 and died before 1844 at East Eddington, Maine, married Mary Sibley Sept. 8, 1811 in Eddington. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Davis) Sibley, born April 13, 1792 and died Nov. 9, 1844 at East Eddington. Both are buried in East Eddington in an abandoned cemetery on Earl Merrill's farm on Route 9. In 1827 the town of Eddington bought the land for the cemetery of Capt. Right Stockwell. Augustine White first settled after marriage to Mary Sibley in Jarvis Gore, that area of land shaped like a gore, the last of all the lands sold to farmers of that locality by Mr. Leonard Jarvis, giving it the name of Jarvis Gore. Leonard Jarvis was born in Boston, Oct. 19, 1781 and died at Surry, Maine, Oct. 18, 1854. Old letters written in 1812 to 1824 by Mrs. Betsey Bickford of Gardner, Mass. to her brother Augustine White at East Eddington, District of Maine, have been copied by photostat process for future preservation. The original letters are owned by a great grandson of Augustine, Albert S. Towle of Dexter, Maine. The letters are brittle and yellow with age and are handled with care in 1951. Children:

1. Mary Ann, b. April 19, 1812, d. May 12, 1823.
2. Eliza M., b. Nov. 30, 1814.
3. Cynthia S., b. July 8, 1818, d. Jan. 26, 1840, single. Buried in abandoned cemetery, East Eddington.
4. Augusta H., b. Jan. 28, 1821, d. April 30, 1898, m. Oct. 26, 1844.
5. Lucy V., b. Oct. 20, 1824, d. July 5, 1845, buried in Eddington.
6. John S., b. July 2, 1827 at Brewer, Maine, m. June 1872, Emilie Jauret of St. Louis, Mo., d. there. Children. Business—Patent Roofing in St. Louis.
7. David J., b. Jan. 27, 1833, d. about 1881 in Boston, Mass.

III. ELIZA MIRANDA, daughter of Augustine White and Mary Sibley, born Nov. 30, 1814, died April 7, 1858. She married Henry Weston Nichols of Holden and died there.

Buried in Rowe Cemetery on Levenseller Road, Holden. (See Nichols Family No. 12.)

DAVIS LINE

I. WILLIAM DAVIS, the emigrant, was at Roxbury, Mass. in 1642. A tradition that is strongly held by many of his descendants is that he came from Wales in 1635. He was born in 1617 and married first, Elizabeth — —, who was buried May 4, 1658. His will was dated Dec. 6, 1683 and he died Dec. 9, 1684.

II. JOHN DAVIS (William 1), born Oct. 5, 1647, married Feb. 5, 1667, Mary, daughter of Edward Devotion of Roxbury. He died Mar. 16, 1705 and she died Feb. 16, 1683. The fifth child was

III. DEA. SAMUEL DAVIS (John 2, William 1), born June 23, 1681, married first, June 23, 1709, at Roxbury, Mary daughter of Jacob and Mary (Child) Chamberlain, born Aug. 1, 1687, at Roxbury, died Feb. 11, 1730 at Oxford, Mass. Mary Child was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Child and was born Oct. 28, 1660 at Roxbury. Dea. Samuel joined a Roxbury church Feb. 19, 1711; settled at Roxbury and removed to Oxford in 1729, where he died April 8, 1760. 12 children.

IV. SAMUEL DAVIS (Samuel 3, John 2, William 1), born Feb. 13, 1711 at Roxbury, married April 15, 1735, Ruth daughter of Ebenezer and Deborah Learned of Oxford, where they settled and died. He died in 1784 and she died April 26, 1767. Capt. Samuel Davis saw slight service in the French and Indian War. 9 children.

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V. SAMUEL DAVIS (Samuel 4, Samuel 3, John 2, William 1), born April 1, 1746 at Oxford, married Aug. 17, 1767, Mary Rich, his cousin, born May 11, 1746 at Sutton; settled at Oxford, then removed to Eddington, Maine. He died Jan. 28, 1817. She died Oct. 16, 1815, both at Eddington. 10 children. Mary b. 1768, Samuel, Zilpah, Samuel b. 1769, d. 1771, Samuel b. 1772, Ruth, Sally b. 1776, m. her cousin Timothy Davis, Caleb, Nancy, Patty, Ebenezer. It is quite certain that all of these children with the exception of Zilpah, who died in North Adams, Mass., went to Eddington, Maine, with their husbands or wives by the year 1800. One daughter was married 1803, and another in 1814, but both married men from Oxford. All of the grandchildren of Samuel Davis and Mary (Rich) went to Eddington excepting Zilpah's.

VI. MARY DAVIS (Samuel 5, Samuel 4, Samuel 3, John 2, William 1), born Feb. 24, 1768, at Oxford, Mass., died June

23, 1840. She married Jonathan Sibley June 25, 1788. He removed from Oxford in 1800 to Eddington. He was born May 8, 1766 at Sutton and died Feb. 20, 1823. His father was Col. Timothy Sibley born Nov. 2, 1727 and Anna (Wait) born 1730 in Sutton, and died Mar. 12, 179–. Their daughter, Mary Sibley, born April 13, 1792 at Charlton, Mass., married Augustine White. She died Nov. 9, 1844 at Eddington. (See White Line.)

In the old abandoned cemetery located in East Eddington, on the Earl Merrill farm on Route 9, the writer visited to search for grave stone records. Among those which were legible, on a large double slate stone were the following inscriptions:

Samuel Davis born Apr. 1, 1746, died Jan. 28, 1818
Came from Oxford, Mass. in 1800
First settler with his family in Eddington
He built the first saw mill and grist mill here

On the other half of the double stone:

Mary Davis, died Oct. 16, 1815, age 70 yrs.
Wife of Samuel Davis

SCOTT LINE

Daniel Scott was born in Milford, Maine and married Augusta H. White, daughter of Augustine White and Mary (Sibley), Oct. 26, 1844 at East Eddington, Maine. She was born Jan. 28, 1821 at East Eddington, and died at Clifton, Maine, April 30, 1898. Buried at Clifton in family cemetery near Chemo Pond. He died Oct. 26, 1891, aged 84 years, at Clifton.

Children:

1. Laura, b. 1847 at Clifton, m. Zenas Grant. Divorced, and m. 2nd Wm. Miller of New York State. She d. and is buried in New York.
2. Daniel Jr., b. Clifton, 1850, d. Feb. 4, 1882 in Lawtey, Fla. Buried in Clifton; he m. his cousin Edith Nichols, daughter of Henry Weston and Eliza (White) Nichols of Holden. She d. in Lawtey, Fla. and is buried there.
3. John, b. Oct. 3, 1852, d. Sept. 8, 1902 at Bath, Maine. M. Justine B. of New York. She d. in Bath June 24, 1918. He was a lawyer. Both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath. They had one daughter Bernice who m. Fred Fitch of Chicago. He d. in Chicago in 1947.
4. Winfield, went West in 1876 and was never heard from again. He was of fine character and it is supposed that he met with foul play and was killed.
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